

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A
REVISION TO THE OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

The California Air Resources Board (Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone for the San Joaquin Valley. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) Governing Board is scheduled to conduct a public hearing and consider local adoption of this plan on October 8, 2004. The ARB meeting described in this notice will be held only if the District Governing Board adopts the SIP prior to October 28, 2004. ARB will consider the final plan as adopted by the District Governing Board, including any changes made to the proposal in response to public comments. If approved by the Board, ARB will submit the plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California SIP.

DATE: October 28, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: **In-Person**
San Joaquin Valley Unified
Air Pollution Control District
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, California

Via Videoconference

District Northern Region Office
4230 Kiernan Avenue, Suite 130
Modesto, California

District Southern Region Office
2700 M Street, Suite 275
Bakersfield, California

The Board will also consider other items at this meeting. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before October 28, 2004, to determine the order in which the items will be considered by the Board.

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The federal Clean Air Act sets forth plan provisions, plan submission schedules, and attainment deadlines for areas that violate the 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone. The San Joaquin Valley is currently classified as an extreme ozone nonattainment area, with a November 15, 2010 attainment deadline. As a result,

the State must submit a SIP revision by November 15, 2004 that includes demonstrations of attainment and interim emission reduction progress, together with the control strategy to reach those targets.

The District staff released a proposed SIP to satisfy the extreme area planning requirements on September 10, 2004. The proposed SIP includes: air quality data; an emission inventory for 1990 – 2010; air quality modeling to determine the attainment emission target; a control strategy reflecting the benefits of adopted local, State, and federal regulations, together with local and State commitments for additional emission reductions from new measures; a demonstration of attainment by 2010; a rate-of-progress demonstration through 2010; new motor vehicle emission budgets for transportation conformity; and contingency emission reductions.

The plan shows that the Valley needs to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) by a combined 342 tons per day (tpd) between the 2000 starting point and the 2010 attainment date. Of these total reductions, 238 tons (70 percent) come from measures already adopted as of 2002, 46 tons (13 percent) come from commitments for new State and local measures already approved by U.S. EPA as part of the 2003 Particulate Matter SIP, 48 tons (14 percent) come from new commitments for State and local measures, and the final 10 tons (3 percent) come from a new District commitment for long-term measures. In this plan, the District introduces commitments for 12 new control measures to achieve 23 tpd -- the most significant measure would reduce VOC emissions from large concentrated animal feeding operations by over 15 tpd. Based on the 2003 State and Federal Strategy for the California SIP approved by the Board last year, the State is increasing its commitment for new measures from the 10 tpd NOx in the PM10 SIP up to a total of 20 tpd NOx and 15 tpd VOC in the San Joaquin Valley by 2010.

ARB staff's evaluation of the plan is detailed in a report that will be available on ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm> on September 28, 2004. In addition, written copies may be obtained from the Board's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, 1st Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990.

ARB staff will make an oral presentation and present recommendations to the Board at the meeting. Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to sjvsip04@listserv.arb.ca.gov and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004.**

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004.**

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Ravi Ramalingam at (916) 322-2085.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Date: September 28, 2004